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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: A. Turner

Art Unit: 1775

SUBSTRATE TREATMENT METHOD

In re application of:  
Leverenz

Serial No.: 09/627,801

Filed: July 28, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312  
January 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application (the "present application") before examination on the merits thereof as follows:

In the Claims

Please delete claims 39-49 and add new claims 50-59, as follows:

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